Schemes pending in the department of handlooms in Chhattisgarh

†1777. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes which are pending for more than two years for sanction by the Department of Handlooms of Chhattisgarh State; and

(b) the details of plan for giving sanction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) No schemes are pending for more than two years for sanction as per the information received from the State Government of Chhattisgarh.

Refund of loss incurred by Maharashtra under MSP Scheme

1778. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra have incurred huge loss while making payments to the cotton growers under the Minimum Cotton Support Price Scheme during the last three cotton seasons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government of Maharashtra have made many requests, for getting refunds from Cotton Corporation of India (C.C.I.) or from the Textile Ministry for its incurred loss on Minimum Cotton Support Price;

(d) if so, what is the Government's response thereto and when it will be considered;

(e) whether Government of Maharashtra has also requested to appoint Mahrarashtra State Co-operative Cotton Growers Marketing Federation Limited as an agent of Government of India for MSP operations in Mahrarashtra on the basis of C.C.I. for procurement of Cotton; and

(f) if so, the Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Maharashtra State Co-operative Cotton Growers Marketing Federation Limited has informed about losses incurred during the last three years which is as under:—

Cotton Season	Procurement of cotton (in lakh qtls.)	Tentative loss suffered under MSP (Rs. in crore)
2004-05	211.65	547.80
2005-06	18.84	25.97
2006-07	32.65	Accounts not yet finalized

(c) and (d) No Sir. Since, Maharashtra State Co-operative Cotton Growers Marketing Federation Limited (MSCCGMFL) has not been nominated by the Government of India as one of the nodal agencies for procurement of cotton under MSP, hence, the question of reimbursement of losses to this Federation does not arise.

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